

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0469-01
Bill No.: HB 0032
Subject: Changes the waiting period for issuance of a marriage license.
Type: Original
Date: January 22, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health, Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Economic Development, Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Laclede County Circuit Clerk and Recorder** and, **Jackson County Department of Records** stated the proposed legislation would not have a fiscal impact on their organizations.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This legislation changes the waiting period for the issuance of a marriage license. If both applicants for a marriage license complete a program in premarital education or counseling before the marriage license is issued and present an affidavit of completion of the program signed in the presence of the recorder, the marriage license will be issued immediately. In all other cases, the recorder of deeds shall issue the license in three days.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Economic Development
Laclede County Circuit Clerk and Recorder
City of St. Louis Recorder of Deeds
Jackson County Department of Records

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeanne" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Jarrett".

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

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